

Replication Materials, **Miscellaneous Elements**, for
WHY DO COUPLES AND SINGLES SAVE DURING RETIREMENT? HOUSEHOLD HETEROGENEITY AND ITS AGGREGATE IMPLICATIONS

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Overview: This file describes how to generate the results not found in the data, model or event study sections of the archive. There are four sets of results to discuss.

1. **Life expectancy tables (Tables 3 & 4).**
 - a. The replication materials for these results are housed in the subdirectory “miscellaneous\healtrans”.
 - b. The master program, “life_exp_couples3.gau”, runs in GAUSS; we are currently using Windows version 20. The input file “initle96.fmt” is in the GAUSS *.fmt format.
 - c. The program produces the output file “life_exp_couples3_010624_rep.out”.
 - d. The results for Table 3 appear on lines 10802-16, 9918-9931, 9894 & 9905, and 1197.
 - e. The results for Table 4 appear on lines 10110-23, and 10086 and 10097.
2. **Bequest allocation (Figures 6, A1 & A14).**
 - a. The replication materials for these results are housed in the subdirectory “miscellaneous\bequest_allocation”.
 - b. The master program, “Draw Budget Shares Literature4AERandRobust.do”, runs in Stata; we are currently using version 17.
3. **Medical spending present discounted values (Figures A21, A22, & A23).**
 - a. The replication materials for these results are housed in the subdirectory “miscellaneous\PDVs”.
 - b. The numbers plotted in the figures are generated by the model master program “**couplesave31.gau**”. Set “job=7” and “basecase=1”. In the output file, search for “Discounted sums of Oop Medex: Means for survivors”.
 - c. These results are plotted in the MS Excel spreadsheet “PDVgraphs_July2023.xlsx”.
4. **Within-household comparisons of saving motives (Section 8.2).**
 - a. The replication materials for these results are housed in the subdirectory “miscellaneous\Section 8.2”.
 - b. The file “aggtable.gau” produces the numbers reported in the text. This requires output generated by the model master program “**couplesave31.gau**” using “job=7”.
5. Please contact us if something is unclear, so that we can improve the documentation, and make it clearer for everyone.